Aurum Lodge

All-season **eco-tourism country inn** and cottages. Planned, built and run as an environmentally responsible operation with all the comforts our guests are looking for.

Make Aurum Lodge **your base to explore** the many attractions of the Canadian Rocky Mountains and enjoy the magnificent scenery of Bighorn Country, **adjacent to Banff National Park**, close to the Icefield Parkway between **Lake Louise** and **Jasper**.

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Family owned and operated, we are a member of the Charming Inns of Alberta, Alberta Hotel and Lodging Association, Alberta Bed and Breakfast Association, and recipients of the 2001 Alberta Tourism Award for sustainable tourism and 2002 Pollution Prevention Award by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment.

Aurum Lodge is located in a wilderness setting, overlooking the turquoise waters of Abraham Lake. At an altitude of 1,350 metres (4,500 ft), nestled in the North Saskatchewan River Valley, we are surrounded by forests and magnificent mountain peaks.

Enjoy seclusion and breathtaking scenery from your bedroom, dining area or deck, while you plan your next day's activities.

Choose from one of our **five rooms in the lodge** (the main floor guestroom is wheelchair accessible) with comfortable European style double beds and private baths or the **suite** with en-suite Jacuzzi.

Find your own perfect little spot in or around the lodge to relax, retreat or mingle with other guests.

With a friendly dog in residence, pets are only allowed in cabins and by prior arrangement.

A hearty breakfast is included for guests in the lodge and healthy home-cooked meals are available at reasonable rates (advance notice!)

Bicycles and snow shoes are available for our guests. Guided tours can be arranged.

Our **two self-contained cottage units** and a **two-bedroom apartment** are designed for guests who prefer to do their own cooking. Each unit with kitchenette, bathroom with shower, single or queen size beds, central heating and wood stove. These units are separate from the lodge amenities and without maid service.

Our entire facility is smoke-free, without TV's or phones in the rooms, so you can enjoy real tranquillity. Not even cell phones work here!

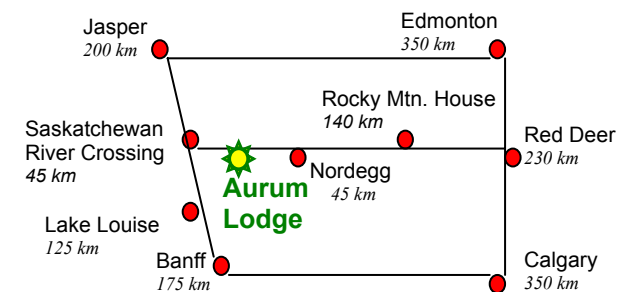We are **open year-round** for you to come and discover some of the **1001 reasons for this place of all seasons**.

Numerous low-impact **activities*** are available in the vicinity to experience either on your own or with a local guide / outfitter. They include hiking, biking, canoeing, rock-climbing, riding, photography, nature observation, snow-shoeing, X-country skiing, dog-sledding, rafting, fishing and many more. Five of six eco-systems found in Alberta are within reach of our site, with abundant wildlife and varied flora in the area.

Located in an arid zone, our weather is generally dry and sunny with moderate temperatures compared to the rest of Alberta.

As an ecologically responsible operation, we do request our guests to assist in conserving power, water and reducing waste and to refrain from all mechanized recreational activities in the region (Aurum Lodge is currently the only hospitality businesses with an Audubon / Green Leaf eco-rating of five Green Leaves*).

How to find us:

Location	Distance
Jasper	200 km
Edmonton	350 km
Rocky Mtn. House	140 km
Saskatchewan River Crossing	45 km
Red Deer	230 km
Nordegg	45 km
Lake Louise	125 km
Banff	175 km
Calgary	350 km

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* check out our web site for more information

2007 Rates (in C$, excluding tax of 10% #)

L: low season (before 1.6. and 1.10. – 19.12.)
M: mid season (20.12. – 4.1.2008)
H: High season (1.6. – 30.9.2007)

Rooms in the Lodge (breakfast included)

3 Standard Rooms (L 115; M 140; H 160)
   1 double bed, bath w. shower, valley-view.
   Two rooms share a common sunroom,
   ideal for a party of three or four.
   One room faces East and has 2 single beds
   and en-suite bath with shower.
2 Corner Rooms (L 135; M 160; H 185)
   One w. double bed, bath w. tub/shower, view

   One (barrier-free) on ground floor with two
   single beds, bath w. tub/shower, view
The Suite (L 165; M 190; H 215)
   Our largest corner room w. en-suite Jacuzzi,
   bath / shower, one double bed, futon, view

Cottage Units (self-contained)

(L 140; M 165; H 185, double occupancy)
Two units designed for double occupancy.
Bright interior, bath w. shower, wood-stove,
central heating, 1 queen size or double bed,
fully equipped kitchenette. All bedding, towels,
dishes and kitchenware supplied.

2 Bedroom Apartment (self-contained)

(L 185; M 215; H 240; based on four people)
Located on the upper floor of the utility
building, accessible by an exterior staircase.
Large unit for four to five people, bath w.
shower, wood-stove, central heating, two
bedrooms with two or three single beds each,
fully equipped kitchenette, VCR

Rate reductions available (on all rooms/units):
15 % for stays of four to six nights
20 % for stays of seven nights or more
We also offer group rates for events during the
off-season.

Extra persons (5 years and older):
C$ 25 in self-contained units
C$ 30 in Lodge

Half-board in Lodge: + C$ 24.50 per person

VISA / Master Card / Diners / TC accepted

Aurum Lodge is oriented towards mature
individual travellers but is also available for
exclusive bookings for small special interest
groups, off-site meetings or family reunions.

Advance reservation required /
minimum stays may apply.
Check-in: 3:30-9 p.m.; Check-out: 10:30 a.m.

non-residents can obtain refund for 6% GST.
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Does your idea of a memorable vacation
include some of the following? If so, then
Aurum Lodge is the destination for you!

- ✓ a quiet, secluded and comfortable place
  to stay,
- ✓ a retreat to get away from it all, sit back
  and relax,
- ✓ something more personal than a motel,
  yet less restrictive than a B&B,
- ✓ a base from which to explore the central
  Rocky Mountains without spending most
  of your time in the vehicle,
- ✓ an area rich in wildlife, flora, history and
  native culture,
- ✓ a multitude of natural sights / attractions,
- ✓ a variety of different low-impact activities
  to choose from,
- ✓ all season accessibility,
- ✓ a region off the beaten track, which has
  not made its way into every guide book,
- ✓ true eco-tourism accommodation.